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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 21st April 2023

17 Election Observers

Mysuru, Apr. 21 (KS) - The Election Commission of India (ECI) has appointed 17 Election Observers for 11 Assembly Constituencies in Mysuru District — six General Observers, nine Poll Expenditure Observers and two Police Observers.

General Observers

Periyapatna and K.R. Nagar: Yashu Rustagi - Mob: 73497-76593 / 77956-62991; **Hunsur and H.D. Kote:** Divesh Sehara - Mob: 82172-56464.

Nanjangud and Chamundeshwari: Dilraj Singh - Mob: 63635-10588 / 63612-68244; **Krishnaraja and Chamaraja:** Dheeraj Gupta - Mob: 74115-09284.

Narasimharaja and Varuna: Amrit Tripathi - Mob: 87921-48511 / 80732-36734; **T. Narasipur:** Ram Pratap Singh Jadon - Mob: 94829-74220.

Public having poll complaints can meet the General Observer of NR and Varuna between 10 am and 11 am at Jaladarshini Guest House on Hunsur Road daily. T. Narasipur General Observer can be met at the same venue between 9 am and 10 am daily.

Expenditure Observers

Periyapatna: Preetam Kumar H. Turerao - Mob: 63667-59228; **K.R. Nagar:** Virendra Kumar Patel - Mob: 77956-95621.

Hunsur: Ram Krishna Kedia - Mob: 91106-44008; **H.D. Kote and Nanjangud:** Hemanth Hingonia - Mob: 81058-41264 / 74831-09311; **Chamundeshwari:** Dhirendra Mani Tripathi - Mob: 84317-74339; **Krishnaraja:** Nitin Kumar Jaiman - Mob: 99641-74107; **Chamaraja and NR:** Rajesh Mahajan - Mob: 95915-02098.

Varuna: Pande Monica Harshad - Mob: 74831-46572; **T. Narasipur:** Sandip Kumar Mishra - Mob: 94822-64220.

Police Observers

Periyapatna, K.R. Nagar, Hunsur, H.D. Kote and Nanjangud: K.V. Mohan Rao - Mob: 91410-37889; **Chamundeshwari, Krishnaraja, Chamaraja, NR, Varuna and T. Narasipur:** V. Varun Kumar - Mob: 91410-37890.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

We had received a little more than a dozen wedding invitations this summer from family, friends and the neighbourhood. It felt good to be included by a diverse set of people hailing from different regions and communities. We noticed that all of them were heavy, large and dazzling. Each of them when opened had separate cards for each event of the wedding. Just then, the doorbell rang. A friend and her young son had come along. She asked me if I could 'babysit' her eight-year-old for a couple of hours. The boy was taken in. He was excited to see the cards that took up most of the floor space. He promptly picked them up one by one and soon they were all mixed up. Since I was in charge of him for the evening, I improvised a game for him based on the cards for a treat.

He was made to sort them out in terms of dates, venue, names and events. Then he had to list out the similarities in the weddings. He spent a few minutes on them all over again and told me that all of them had a Haldi ceremony, a Mehandi, Sangeeth and reception before the nuptials. Since he had attended a few weddings recently, he told me about how he always had only chaat and ice-cream wherever he went. He had made 'marriage friends' of the children of fellow invitees. He also mentioned that he had learned the 'Tum Tum' dance steps well and joined the couple whenever they boogied on stage. I looked at this veteran at weddings and asked him if he enjoyed them and his answer fascinated me. He liked to hold the heavy fairy gowns of the brides and tug at the Sherwanis of the grooms. He was familiar with the wedding songs, food, smells and photo points among other things. When the boy left, I started returning the cards to their respective covers ruminating on his observation of the great Indian wedding scene. How and when did we manage to bring in uniformity into a vibrant, varied and distinctive institution of marriage in our country where each family had carved out its own ethos and traditions?

— S. Radha Prathi in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

'Mermaid' breaks own record

Florida: A swimmer known as "Mermaid Merle" took a record-breaking 30-mile swim in Florida while wearing a monofin.

Merle Liivand, who earned the nicknames "Mermaid Merle" and "Eco Mermaid" for her swims to promote ocean conservation, swam 30 miles in Miami's Biscayne Bay while wearing a monofin, a swimming fin resembling a mermaid's tail.

Liivand said she collected about 20 pounds of trash from the bay during her 14-hour, 15-minute swim. A total 35 pounds of trash were collected by Liivand and her support team.

The swimmer broke the Guinness World Record for farthest swim with a monofin, which she previously set at 26.22 miles in 2022.

101 skydivers over 60 years of age break record

California: A group of 101 skydivers over the age of 60 assembled in California to create formations in mid-air and break two world records.

The Skydivers Over Sixty group, which organised the attempt at Skydive Perris, said the 101 jumpers successfully formed a snowflake formation on their fourth attempt.

The California group previously attempted the record in 2022, but members were unable to perfect the formation before poor weather scuttled further attempts.

They broke a second record the next day, when 95 skydivers completed a sequential formation, which involves the participants changing their formation in the middle of freefall. They beat a previous record of 57.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Thrombosis at any site before 40 years of age can be due to several blood related causes including hereditary conditions.

By Dr. Giripunja - Consultant – Haematology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Head and Neck Cancer Awareness Month

'More than two lakh cases of head and neck cancers reported in India'

Dr. Raxith *Dr. Madhavi*

Mysuru, Apr. 21- Head and neck cancers (HNCs) are among the most prevalent forms of cancer accounting for more than one-sixth of the cancer patients around the world, said Dr. Raxith Sringeri, Consultant Surgical Oncology, Bharath Hospital and Institute of Oncology (BHIO).

April is observed as the Head and Neck Cancer Awareness Month to sensitise people about these cancers. An awareness programme was held at BHIO here on Thursday.

"Overall 57.5 percent of global HNCs occur in Asia, especially in India where it accounts for 30 percent of all cancers. Over 2,00,000 cases of HNCs occur each year in India. Consumption of tobacco plus smokers are at high risk for HNC. In BHIO, more than 2/3rd cases last year belonged to HNC and majority were effectively treated with our multidisciplinary treatment protocol. If detected early, HNC is curable. Surgery and Radiotherapy are the best treatment options. Chemotherapy, targeted therapy and immune therapies are some of the other additional modalities. In locally advanced cases, surgeries are usually paired with radiation therapy and chemotherapy as adjuvants," said Dr. Raxith.

BHARATH HOSPITAL & INSTITUTE OF ONCOLOGY

"With more than 30 years experience in cancer treatment and updated techniques, surgeons are able to perform vast majority of organ preservation surgery at BHIO with precision oncology care," he added.

Dr. Y.S. Madhavi, Medical Superintendent and Senior Radiation Oncologist, BHIO, said "Radiation plays a key role in the management of HNCs in both curative and palliative intent. Newer advances in radiation like VMAT, IGRT, SBRT allow normal organ sparing and better functional outcomes like speech and swallowing including better cosmesis and preservation of salivary function. At BHIO we treat an average 1,500 HNC patients annually putting us at the forefront of head and neck management in Mysuru. We have the most advanced Machine Elekta Versa HD LINAC at BHIO offering the latest techniques of Radiation."

REALLY...?

- ***It is said Sudan has the most pyramids in the world, even more than Egypt. While 138 pyramids have been located in Egypt, Sudan has over 255. It is twice the number in Egypt and moreover, these pyramids weren't created by ancient Egyptians. Instead, the pyramids were made by the members of the kingdom of Kush, an ancient civilisation that ruled areas along the Nile river.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

PE teacher: "Look at me, I exercise every day and I can lift three hundred pounds."
"That's nothing, Sir," shouted a boy. "I know a woman who can lift five hundred pounds."
"Good gracious, who's that?" gasped the teacher.
"A cashier at the bank, Sir!"

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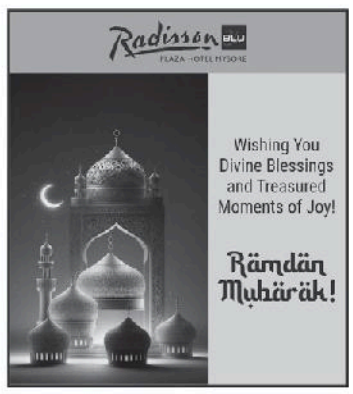

II PU: 74.67 pass percentage

- **Dakshina Kannada and Udupi districts retain top rankings**
- **Kodagu stands third and Mysuru district in 13th position**

Mysuru, Apr. 21 (KMS&DM)- Ending the anxiety of over 7 lakh students, the Karnataka School Examination and Assessment Board, Bengaluru, this morning announced the results of II PUC exam (2022-23), which were held from Mar. 9 to 29 at 1,109 exam centres across the State.

As per the announced result, the average PU pass percentage from the three streams (Arts, Commerce and Science) this year stands at 74.67 percent. While Arts stream recorded a pass percentage of 61.22, Commerce - 75.89 percent and Science - 85.71 percent.

ARTS TOPPERS

Tabassum Shaik of NMKRV PU College for Women, Jayanagar, Bengaluru, topped in Arts, scoring 593 marks out of the maximum 600. She was followed by G.L. Kushanaik and Daddi Karibasamma, both from Indu Independent PU College, Kottur in Ballari; Mutturu Mallamma of SUJM PU College, Harapanahalli in Ballari; Priyanka Kulkarni of Lingaraj A&C PU College, Belagavi and Rahul Motilal Rathod of SK PU College, Talikote in Vijayapura district, who shared the second place with 592 marks each.

Sahana Kadakol of Government PU College, Bailahongal, Belagavi; K. Krushna of Indu Independent PU College, Kottur; Peeravva of Jnanabharathi PU College, Sindhgi, Vijayapura and Manjushree Sandhya of Vivekananda PU College, Puttur in D.K. District, shared the third place by scoring 591 marks each.

COMMERCE TOPPERS

In Commerce, **K.A. Ananya of Alva's PU College, Moodabidri,** is the topper scoring 600/600 marks. She was followed by nine students of different colleges who secured second place with 596 marks each.

(See PU on page 6)

STATE TOPPERS

Tabassum Shaik	:	**(Arts - 593)**
K.A. Ananya	:	**(Commerce - 600)**
S.M. Koushik	:	**(Science - 596)**
S. Surabhi	:	**(Science - 596)**

City student third in Commerce

P. Nikhitha of Sri BGS Girls PU College, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru, is one among the 13 students who have got the third rank in II PUC Commerce stream scoring 595 marks out of 600. No other student from Mysuru has found a place in the top three rankings in either of the three streams.

D.K. Shivakumar's nomination accepted

Bengaluru, Apr. 21 (Agencies)- The Election Commission this morning accepted the nomination of Congress State President D.K. Shivakumar for the Kanakapura Assembly Constituency, clearing the way for a high-profile contest between him and Revenue Minister R. Ashoka of the BJP.

D.K. Shivakumar

Yesterday, as a precautionary measure in case his nomination was cancelled, his brother and Bengaluru Rural MP D.K. Suresh, also filed his papers for the same Constituency as a backup candidate.

Shivakumar is facing multiple investigations by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) and the Income Tax (IT) Department in connection with alleged money laundering and tax evasion cases. He has denied any wrongdoing and accused the BJP-led Central Government of political vendetta.

Addressing reporters in Bengaluru this morning, Shivakumar said he would fight till his last breath after the Karnataka High Court dismissed his plea challenging the sanction given by the State Government to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) to prosecute him.

Shivakumar had challenged both the sanction and the FIR in two separate petitions before the High Court. "I will fight till the last breath. I believe in a court of law. I still believe they have done an injustice. Everything is transparent," he said.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Buddhageetha contest

City's Tanumana Samsthe will be conducting a State-level Buddhageetha recitation contest for youths aged between 14 and 25 years at 11 am on Apr. 30 at Vishwamaitri Buddhavihar, near Ballal Circle (Ashoka Circle) in city. Entry fee is Rs.100. There will be three prizes, with the first prize being Rs. 3,000, second prize - Rs.2,000 and Third prize - Rs. 1,000. For details, contact Mob: 99013-13740. Also, as part of Buddha Purnima, the Samsthe has invited poems on Buddha from young poets. Each poem should not exceed 16 lines. The entries must be sent through Whatsapp No. 99013-13740, before Apr. 30. The best poems will be presented during the Buddha Purnima Day celebration to take place at Vishwamaitri Buddha Vihar on May 5, according to a press release.

Hostel admission for girls

City's Sri Yoginareyana Banajiga (Balija) Sangha has invited applications from Banajiga/ Balija girl students for admission to the newly built Dr. M.S. Ramaiah Girl Students Hostel at Saraswathipuram. Interested girl students of the community can obtain the application forms from the Sangha Office located on Radhakrishna Marga, Saraswathipuram and submit the same along with necessary documents before May 10. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2340734, Mob: 96200-06343 or 99165-78966 or 92423-90453.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	91.66	feet
Yesterday	:	92.20	feet
Inflow	:	262	cusecs
Outflow	:	4,048	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Yesterday	:	2,255.03	feet
Inflow	:	55	cusecs
Outflow	:	500	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,820.91	feet
Inflow	:	21	cusecs
Outflow	:	90	cusecs

Injured tigress successfully treated and released back

Mysuru, Apr. 21 (Raghu&KS)- An injured tigress, which was found limping in Nagarahole Tiger Reserve (NTR), was successfully treated through a surgical procedure and has been released back to the forest.

The injured tigress was found limping in the tourist area four days back and the tigress was identified with the help of the 'Tiger cell.' After taking approval from the Chief Wildlife Warden (CWLW), the movement of the tigress was monitored for two days and with the help of tamed elephants, the tigress was tranquillised by the veterinarian.

Later, a team of Forest officials comprising NTR Director Harshakumar, Kodagu Conservator of Forests (CF) B.N.N. Murthy, Veterinarian Dr. Ramesh, Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) Rangaswamy, Range Forest Officer (RFO) Siddaraju and Harshith captured the injured tigress and a surgical procedure was performed successfully.

The tigress was later released back to the forest. Forest officials said that the movement of the tigress is being monitored.

This is a first-of-its-kind effort by the Forest Department in treating a wild animal and releasing it back into the forest, as usually, injured wild animals found in the fringes of forests and human habitats are captured and sent to rehabilitation centres, where they are treated and remain there for the rest of their lives.

But in this case, though the tigress was found injured inside the forest, the Forest officials took the risk of capturing it, treating it and then releasing back to the forest.

Man dies after getting stuck in slush at Kabini backwaters

Maasthi

Mysuru, Apr. 21- A 32-year-old tribal man, who had gone for a swim along with his friends at Kabini backwaters, died after getting stuck in the slush.

The incident took place at Balle Tribal Hamlet in H.D. Kote and the deceased has been identified as Maasthi, a resident of Hosahalli Tribal Hamlet.

On Apr. 18 evening, Maasthi, along with two others from Hosahalli Tribal Hamlet went for a swim at Kabini backwaters. But when Forest Department staff arrived at the spot, the trio, who saw them, began to swim in different directions during which Maasthi got stuck in the slush and unable to come out, he is said to have died on the spot, according to the complaint.

Meanwhile, Maasthi's relatives holding Forest staff responsible for Maasthi's death have alleged that the Forest staff had threatened the trio which led to the tragedy.

Antharasanthe Police, who have registered a case of unnatural death, said that the exact cause for the death of Maasthi would be known only after receiving the post-mortem report.

Alleged dowry harassment

Gram Panchayat Secretary ends life

Mysuru, Apr. 21 (RK&KS)- Unable to bear frequent harassment for dowry, a newly wed woman, who was serving as the Secretary (Grade-1) at Bettadapura Gram Panchayat and residing at her husband's house in Hebbal here, committed suicide by hanging self on Tuesday night.

The deceased has been identified as Vanitha (31), who was married to one Shivashankar, an event management professional, 11 months ago. They were residing opposite to CITB Kalyana Mantap in Hebbal here.

A native of Channapatna, Vanitha's was a love marriage with Shivashankar. In spite of this, it is alleged that Shivashankar used to harass her frequently for dowry.

Unable to bear the harassment and torture by her husband, Vanitha hanged herself at her husband's house on Tuesday night. Hebbal Police Station Inspector Prasad and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary, where post-mortem was conducted and the body was handed over to her family members.

Meanwhile, Vanitha's mother Puttathayamma, alleging that her daughter had committed suicide due to dowry harassment, had lodged a complaint with the Police. Hebbal Police, who registered a case, have arrested Shivashankar and are investigating.

Veerappan associate serving life term dies at Hospital

Bengaluru, Apr. 21- Meesekar Madaiah (70), an associate of forest brigand Veerappan, who was serving life term for his role in the 1993 Palar bomb blast that killed 22 Police personnel, died of health issues at Victoria Hospital in Bengaluru on Sunday.

Madaiah, who was serving life sentence at Mysore Central Prison since 34 years, was shifted to NIMHANS in Bengaluru following illness and later to Victoria Hospital where he died.

Sources said that Meesekar Madaiah suffered a brain stroke recently and was shifted to Victoria Hospital, where he breathed his last around 1.30 pm on Sunday.

Sources in NIMHANS said that Madaiah had a stroke and was brought to NIMHANS casualty on Apr. 10 and on Apr. 11, he was referred to Victoria Hospital jail ward, where he died on Sunday.

Post-mortem was conducted and the body was handed over to the family members, sources added.

Student killed as bike rams into house gate

Mysuru, Apr. 21- A 21-year-old student was killed after ramming the bike he was riding into a gate of a house at Kanakadasa Nagar in city on Apr. 17 night. His friend, who was riding pillion, sustained injuries and is undergoing treatment at a private hospital in city.

While the deceased has been identified as H.G. Yashwanth, a native of Kavalatti village in Chitradurga district, who was pursuing his studies at a private college in city, his injured friend is S. Koushik, a native of Shivamogga, who is also pursuing his education in city.

On Apr. 17 at about 10.20 pm, Yashwanth, along with his friend Koushik, were on a Bajaj Pulsar bike (KA-09-HP-0551) and when they were proceeding on the 3rd Cross in Kanakadasa Nagar 3rd Stage, 3rd Main Road, Yashwanth lost control of the bike and rammed into the gate of the house belonging to one B.L. Manju. Due to the impact, the gate broke and the bike hit the iron safety door of the house.

As Yashwanth's head crashed into the iron safety door, he sustained severe head injuries and Koushik too sustained injuries.

Though the Police shifted Koushik to a private Hospital and Yashwanth to K.R. Hospital, Yashwanth breathed his last on the way to the hospital.

K.R. Traffic Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Bribe to provide Caste and Income Certificates

VA trapped by Lokayukta

Mysuru, Apr. 21 (RK&KS)- Lokayukta Police have caught a Village Accountant (VA) red handed while accepting bribe from former Gram Panchayat Vice-President to provide Caste and Income Certificates.

Nagaraju, the VA of Haraganahalli region in Nanjangud taluk is the one who was caught red handed by the Lokayukta Police. Nagaraju had demanded Rs. 3,000 from Haraganahalli Gram Panchayat former Vice-President Udaya Ravi to provide the certificates and was caught red handed while accepting Rs. 1,500 at his office.

Nagaraju was brought to the Lokayukta SP Office in city, where the Police conducted an enquiry and registered a case. He was later produced before the Magistrate yesterday night, who remanded him to judicial custody.

Lokayukta SP Suresh Babu and Dy.SP Krishnappa guided Inspectors Lokesh and Roopashree and staff Gopi, Prakash, Niveditha and Ramesh in the operation.

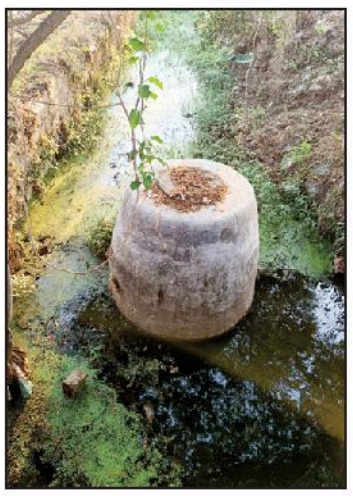
VOICE OF THE READER

Control mosquito menace in Dattagalli 3rd Stage

Sir,

Residents of Dattagalli 3rd Stage (Ward No. 46) are facing mosquito menace in their locality. It has become very difficult to stay outdoors after dusk and go for evening walks due to the swarm of mosquitoes that surrounds people.

The main problem seems to be the open storm water drain running near the locality *(see pic.)*. Due to dense growth of vegetation, the water has stagnated and has become a breeding ground for mosquitoes. This can lead to a resurgence of various diseases like Malaria, Dengue and Chikungunya.



As a concerned citizen and doctor, I am appealing to the authorities to take timely action so that these diseases don't make a comeback.

—Dr. K.G. Arun

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Moon Committee meeting in city this evening

Mysuru, Apr. 21 - The Mysuru District Hilal (Moon) Committee has convened a meeting at the Office of the District Wakf Advisory Committee in Muslim Boys' Orphanage premises on New Sayyaji Rao Road in city at 6.45 pm today (Apr. 21) after Namaz-e-Maghrib to sight the Moon and to declare Eid celebration.

Members of public are requested to contact the Hilal (Moon) Committee personally or call the below mentioned mobile phone numbers to inform the sighting of moon to the Committee with sufficient witnesses or to get the information regarding sighting of Moon [Mob: 96866-17006, 99458-39344, 94482-18055 or 90194-32238].

If Moon is sighted tonight, mass prayer at Eidgah Maidan, Tilaknagar, will be held at 10.30 am tomorrow, according to a press release from Mysore District Wakf Officer Mohammed Mushtaq.

'Kathe Kelona Banni'

Anniversary tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr. 21- Gajanana Sharma, children drama writer and littérateur, Bengaluru, will narrate story at Suruchi Rangamane on Chitrabhanu Road in Kuvempunagar on Apr. 22 between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm as part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni' programme-772. It also marks the 16th anniversary of the event.

'Kathe Kelona Banni'

Over these many years, people from all walks of life — doctors, engineers, lawyers, writers, actors, teachers — have shared stories with children. There have been many stories narrated serially too. Vimalashree narrated Ramayana over 20 weeks while D. Balakrishnaiah narrated Mahabharata over 25-plus weeks. Dr. Ramanath regaled children with Vikram and Betal stories for 15 weeks. Limca Book of Records has recognised this feat and included 'Kathe Kelona Banni' in their annual records - 2015. Vijaya Sindhuvalli, the backbone for all Suruchi Rangamane activities, is now affectionately called 'Kathe Mane Ajji.'

"Several generations of children have attended the session starting from 6-9 years of age. Some have completed graduation now," says K. Nagaraja, Co-Convener, Kalasuruchi [Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115].

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Ethnic dressing for democracy festival

Mysuru, Apr. 21 (RK,BS&BCT) - The Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) programme of the Election Commission of India (ECI) has gathered steam in Mysuru in both urban, rural and tribal majority areas. Officers are building innovative campaigns aimed at maximum voter participation.

For instance, a 'dressing up to save democracy' event was launched at Kalamandira this morning where over 300 Government officers assembled in colourful traditional dresses and sent out a message of how beautiful democracy is and how it is important to vote, exercising a primary duty as an Indian.

Officers, including Secretaries, Panchayat officers, PDOs, Department heads and section staff, who usually work inside offices in their own cubicles and chambers, came out in open and were seen standing next to each other in ethnic wear. The idea is that everybody is equal and there is no hierarchy. While male officers were dressed in white shirt, dhoti, shalya and Mysore Peta, women officers wore colourful Mysore Silk Sarees.

Folk troupes accompanied the officers and at the venue, colourful rangolis were drawn to send a message of maximum voting. A huge turnout on the voting day can not only change the election results but even prove the assessment of political analysts wrong, said officers.

SVEEP Nodal Officer and Zilla Panchayat CEO K.M. Gayathri, Additional Deputy Commissioner Kavitha Rajaram, Superintendent of Police Seema Latkar and others were present.

Civil Service Day

Today, Apr. 21 is celebrated as National Civil Service Day, to recognise and appreciate the vital role played by civil servants in the advancement and betterment of the nation. This day offers a chance to express gratitude towards the contributions made by civil servants to society.

As part of the occasion, Abdul Nazir Sab State Institute of Rural Development had organised an event where pre-recorded audio messages on the importance of democracy, voting and the electoral system were sent to the students of Government School for the Deaf and the Dumb Special School, Tilaknagar.

Awareness programmes on voting through postal ballot were held for Absentee Voters in Essential Services (AVES), polling personnel and all those people who are involved in essential services. Programmes are also being held at institutions like SJCE, government and private hostels and Sankalp Apartments to attract more and more young voters into the democratic duty and responsibility.

Rangolis, jathas

In the Taluks too, the SVEEP Committee is conducting various innovative activities to spread awareness on voting. The are taking out jathas, forming human chains, drawing colourful rangolis with awareness messages in various parts of Hunsur taluk.

The programme was organised by Taluk SVEEP Committee, Bannikuppe and Bilikere Grama Panchayats and NRLM Sanjeevini Okkoota. Rangolis with a message of compulsory voting was drawn near Sakhi Polling Booth in Bannikuppe Grama Panchayat limits. A jatha was taken out from the polling station to Bannamma Temple and a human chain was formed to create awareness among the general public.

Slogans like — *Namma Matha Maratakkilla* (Our vote is not for sale), *Namma Matha Deshakke Hita* (Our Vote for Country's Good) among several others were drawn by the women volunteers of Sanjeevini Okkoota near Bilikere Bus Stand. Those gathered on the spot turned on their mobile phone torch and took the oath of voting without fail.

B.K. Manu, Executive Officer of Hunsur Taluk Panchayat and Taluk Nodal Officer said "Election is a festival of democracy, the joy of which should be enhanced by voting without fail."

"Those aged above 18 should compulsorily take part in elections considered as festival of democracy held once in five years. Voting is the right of all and they own the responsibility of strengthening democracy by exercising their franchise," he added.

Sridhar Assistant Director at Hunsur Taluk Office, Manjula Naragunda Taluk Programme Manager of Sanjeevini, Panchayat Development Officers (PDOs) Raghavendra Prasanna and Mahadevaswamy, Secretary Vedamurthy, Cluster Supervisors Farhat Bhanu, M. N. Praveen, Gayathri Vijayendra, President of Sanjeevini Mahila Okkoota were present.

II PU: Kodagu stands third, Mysuru in 13th place

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D.N. Anvitha of Vikasa PU College, Alkola, Shivamogga; Chaaya Ravikumar of Transcend PU College, Jayanagar, Bengaluru; Khushi Y. Bagalkot of Excellent PU College, Moodabidri; Swathi S. Pai of Vikas PU College, Mangaluru; Dhanyashree Rao of Christ PU College, Bengaluru; Varsha Sathyanarayanan of Transcend PU College, Bengaluru; K. Disha Rao of Alva's PU College; N. Inchara of ASC PU College, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru and J. Gaana of Christ PU College, Bengaluru, shared second place in Commerce with 596 marks. Third place was shared by 13 students from different PU Colleges, who scored 595 marks.

Science toppers

In Science stream, **S.M. Koushik of Gangothri PU College, Srinivasapura, Kolar district and S. Surabhi of RV PU College (NMKRV campus), Jayanagar, Bengaluru,** shared the first place, scoring 596/600 each.

The second place was shared by three students — Kattoju Jayishika of RV PU College (NMKRV campus), Bengaluru, Sathwik Padmanabha Bhat of Mahatma Gandhi Memorial PU College, Udupi and Jesvita Dias of Poornaprajna PU College, Udupi — who scored 595 marks each. Third place was shared by 15 students from different colleges, with each of them scoring 594 marks.

As many as 7,02,067 students had appeared for the exam, out of which 5,24,209 have passed (74.67 pass percentage).

This year, it is significant to note that rural area students (74.79 percent) have edged out urban area students (74.63 percent) in pass percentage. Also, girls have again fared better than boys by recording a pass percentage of 80.25 as against 69.05 of boys.

1,09,509 distinction

In other statistics, a good number of 1,09,509 students have passed with distinction (above 85 percent marks), while 2,47,315 have passed in first class (60 to 85 percent), 90,014 in second class (50 to 60 percent) and 77,371 in third/pass class (below 50 percent).

Among all the II PU subjects from the three streams, Computer Science registered the maximum number of centums with 5,335 students scoring 100/100, followed by Accountancy (Commerce) with 3,475 students, Mathematics (Science) with 2,704 students, Business Studies (Commerce) with 2,288 students and Physics (Science) with 1,599 students.

This year (2023), Kodagu district has bagged the third place in the State rankings by registering a pass percentage of 90.55. Mysuru stands at 13th place registering a pass percentage of 79.89. However, both the districts have significantly improved their position as compared to last year (2022), when Kodagu stood sixth with a pass percentage of 73.22 and Mysuru, the 17th position with a pass percentage of 64.45.

It is notable that this year too, Dakshina Kannada and Udupi districts have retained the top rankings, with Dakshina Kannada getting 95.33 overall pass percentage followed by Udupi with 95.24.

Apply for scanned copy of answer scripts

In other announcements, the Board said that students can apply for scanned copy of answer scripts from today till Apr.27, can download scanned copy of answer scripts from Apr.26 to May 2 and can apply for revaluation and retotaling (only for those who applied for scan copy) from May 3 to 8. The fee for scanned copy per subject is Rs.530 and Rs.1,670 for revaluation per subject while there is no fee for re-totaling.

Supplementary exam fee payment schedule

The last date for students to pay the supplementary exam fee and to update repeaters/rejection of results data of students in PU Examination portal by the Principals is Apr.26 without fine and till May 2 with a fine. The fee for one subject (excluding SC, ST and Category-1 students) is Rs.140, for two subjects - Rs.270 and for three or more subjects - Rs.400, while the marks card fee to be paid by all students inclusive of SC, ST and Category-1 students is Rs.50.

BJP outlines strategies for virtual electoral battle

National General Secretary B.L. Santosh speaks on social media messaging and digital ambassadors

BJP National General Secretary (Organisation) B.L. Santosh offering floral tributes to the portraits of Bharat Matha and Bharatiya Jana Sangh founder Syama Prasad Mukherjee in city this morning as MLC Chalavadi Narayanaswamy, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha and others look on.

Mysuru, Apr. 21 (RK&BCT)- Like Legislative Assembly elections in States including Uttar Pradesh and certain North-Eastern States, the BJP has recruited thousands of tech-savvy party workers for its online army in Karnataka, a State where cadre-based, booth-level workers form the backbone of politics.

These young recruits will work in the BJP to combat online onslaught, mainly by Congress. For record, BJP was one of the first national parties in India that realised and capitalised on the power of new digital platforms.

BJP's 'IT Cell' is fuelled by a dedicated army of online warriors who work round the clock to ensure the party and its leaders look good online. As part of its strategy to intensify the electoral battle virtually, the BJP had organised a training programme — Digital Workers Meet — for its online workers from Mysuru, Mandya, Kodagu and Chamarajanagar regions at a private hotel in city this morning.

Over 1,000 online warriors are attending the event that is being addressed by BJP's National General Secretary B.L. Santosh. Other leaders like Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, BJP State Secretary Jagadish Hiremani, BJP Scheduled Caste Morcha State President and MLC Chalavadi Narayanaswamy and Mysuru District (Rural) President Mangala Somashekar are participating in the event.

These IT cell workers quietly sit in war rooms reaching out to millions through social media ensuring round-the-clock social media monitoring and mobilising public opinion in favour of the BJP through successful online campaigns. In his address, Santosh called upon the digital warriors to make sure that the message of the 'double engine development and anti-corruption Government' reaches across the State geography. Santosh also called upon them to counter mis-information campaigns unleashed by the Opposition camps including the Congress.

Santosh called for using technology for political communication through social media and spread the information about the beneficiaries of various Central and State Government schemes to act as ambassadors of the party.

BJP workers have been tasked with connecting with such beneficiaries to enlist their support, so they can become digital ambassadors for the party.

"Highlight the BJP's role in nation building and inform about the various agitations the party has initiated including resistance to former PM Indira Gandhi's Emergency imposition and opposition to zamindari system and the Ram Janmabhoomi Movement. Be committed to BJP's ideology of nation building led by leaders like Prime Minister Narendra Modi and highlight the evils of dynastic politics practised by the Congress," Santosh told the meeting.

Obituary

T. Krishnaiah

Mysuru, Apr. 21- T. Krishnaiah (94), a resident of No. 381, 10th Main, Alanahalli Layout, passed away on Apr. 19 in city.

He leaves behind two daughters, one son, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday, according to family sources.

J.P. Lokesh

H.D. Kote: J.P. Lokesh (48), former Town Municipal Council member, passed away yesterday at the village.

He leaves behind his father J.P. Chandrashekar, mother Kamalamma, wife, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at the family's farm land in Jakkalli village in the taluk.

Legal expert late Dr. C.K.N. Raja's wife Meenakshi passes away

Meenakshi Raja

Mysuru, Apr. 21 - Meenakshi Raja (85), a writer and wife of late Dr. C.K.N. Raja, passed away yesterday afternoon at her residence in Lakshmipuram, in the city.

Meenakshi Raja had authored many books and was helping women and children through 'Makkala Koota' organisation since five decades. She was also providing training in classical dance forms.

Dr. C.K.N. Raja had predeceased her on Apr. 12, 2023 and her eldest son Dr. R. Keshav Prasad (59), a Paediatrician and a resident of Kuvempunagar had predeceased them on Oct. 14, 2018, following a heart attack.

She leaves behind son R. Srikanta Prasad, daughters-in-law Dr. Gayathri Prasad and Sandhya, grandchildren Aditya and Avinash and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday evening.

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Sd/- Prabha Vijesh

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Sd/- Vijesh Kendaraju

AFFIDAVIT

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Declaration about criminal cases

(As per the Judgement dated 25th, September - 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs Union of India & Anr)

Name and address of candidate: **S Siddegowda** S/o Late G Siddegowda, No 50, Mavinahalli Jayapura Post and Hobli, Mysore-570008

Name of political party : Indian National Congress (Independent candidates should write "Independent" here)

Name of Election : Karnataka State Legislative Assembly General Elections May-2023

***Name of Constituency:** 215 - Chamundeshwari.

I, **S Siddegowda** (name of candidate), a candidate for the above mentioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

(A) Pending criminal cases

Sl. No.	Name of Court	Case No. and dated	Status ofcase(s)	Section(s) of Acts concerned And brief description of offence(s)
1.	II JMFC court Mysore	Case No: 46/2023 13-4-2023	FIR	IPC 1860(U/S 171H,188)
2.	5th JMFC court Malalavadi, Jayanagara, Mysore	Case No: 64/2023 09-04-2023	FIR	Religious institutions (prevention of misuse) ACT,1988(U/S 3,6,7)
3.	II JMFC Court Mysore	Case No: 113/2021 15-06-2021	Evidence	IPC 1860(U/S 324,504,506,34)

(B) Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences

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'All Duets Nite' at Kalamandira on Apr. 23

Mysuru, Apr. 21- V.N. Prasad and troupe will present a musical splendor 'All Duets Nite' at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road in city on Apr. 23 (Sunday) under the aegis of Rotary Ivory City Mysuru.

Legendary singer Mohammed Rafi's daughter Nasreen Ahmad and son-in-law Meraj Ahmad will attend the programme.

On Sunday, Prasad's troupe is all set to render a musical extravaganza from the 1950s to 1980s of legendary singers like Md. Rafi, Mukesh, Kishore Kumar, Lata Mangeshkar, Yesudas, Asha Bhonsle, Suman Kalyanpur, etc. commencing at 6 pm.

COVID took its toll on artistes and music lovers since early 2020. Mysuru witnessed one such concert presented by Dr. S.P. Balasubramanyam (SPB) in February, 2020 at the KSOU auditorium, in aid of community service projects of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM).

V. N. Prasad

Shabbir

Ashwin Prabhu

Arun Kumar

Dr. Somanath

Hamsini

Mamata

Jayanthi

Sheela

Dr. Seethalakshmi

Aftab

Tragically, Dr. SPB himself succumbed to COVID in September, 2020.

It is only of late, cultural programmes have resumed all across the city. Happily, citizens have been enjoying and appreciating resumption of programmes of all art forms. Prasad (71 plus) had announced retirement from stage performances in 2019. But, the ever-loving and appreciative citizens of Mysuru persuaded Prasad to continue and so has bowed to the public demand.

Nasreen Ahmad

Meraj Ahmad

The programme has been taken over by Rotary Ivory City Mysuru, a very dynamic and resurgent Club serving the community across Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and in Africa.

Prasad's team consisting of very well-trained singers like Syed Shabbir, Ashwin Prabhu, Hamsini S. Kumar, Jayanthi V. Bhat, Sheela B. Narayan and Mamata Prasad have enthralled Mysureans for decades. Prasad has included his own son Arun Kumar, Dr. Somanath and Dr. Seethalakshmi in this programme. With tenacious training and practice sessions, the team is all set to present a memorable evening this Sunday.

Selection of songs has been the forte of Prasad's programmes. A combination of popular songs and classical numbers are packed. Compositions of Adinarayana Rao, 'Kuhoo Kuhoo Bole Koyalia...' from the film 'Swarna Sundari'; Shankar Jaikishen's 'Ajhun Na Aaye Baalma...' from 'Sanj Aur Sawera'; Laxmikanth Pyarelal's 'Patta Patta Boota Boota...' from 'Ek Nazar'; BappiDa's 'Intihaan Hogayi Intzar Ki...' from 'Sharabi'; PanchamDa's Killer stuff 'Oo Soniye Maar Sutiya...' (Punjabi Term for killer instinct) from 'Caravan'; Salil Chowdhury's 'Janeman Janeman Tere Do Nayan...' from 'Chotisi Baat'; Usha Khanna's 'Shayad Meri Shadika Khayaal...' from 'Southen'; Ravi's 'E Raten E Mausam Nadika Kinara...' from 'Dilli Ki Thug' etc. come under classics, popular ones like 'Ek Mein Aur Ek Tu'; 'Kehdoon Tumhe Ya Chup Rahoon'; 'Piya Piya Piya Mora Jia Pukaare'; 'Arrey Yaar Meri Tum Bhi Ho Gazab'; 'Mangke Saath Tumhara' etc. have been packed in a very carefully chosen combination.

Jayaram and party from Bengaluru will be playing the 'Live Orchestra' accompanied by three players from Mysuru. Syed Aftab Ahmad will be compering the event and also will sing one number 'Aap Ki Ankhon Mein Kuch.'

Music-lovers are requested to be seated between 5.45 pm and 6 pm. An overview of Rotary Ivory City will be presented at the beginning of the programme and in-between the songs. Main programme is scheduled to commence at 6.15 pm. Entry is free of cost.

Palliative Care Unit of SVYM has been permitted to seek donations from the floor.

Bharatanatyam recitals at Ganabharathi this evening

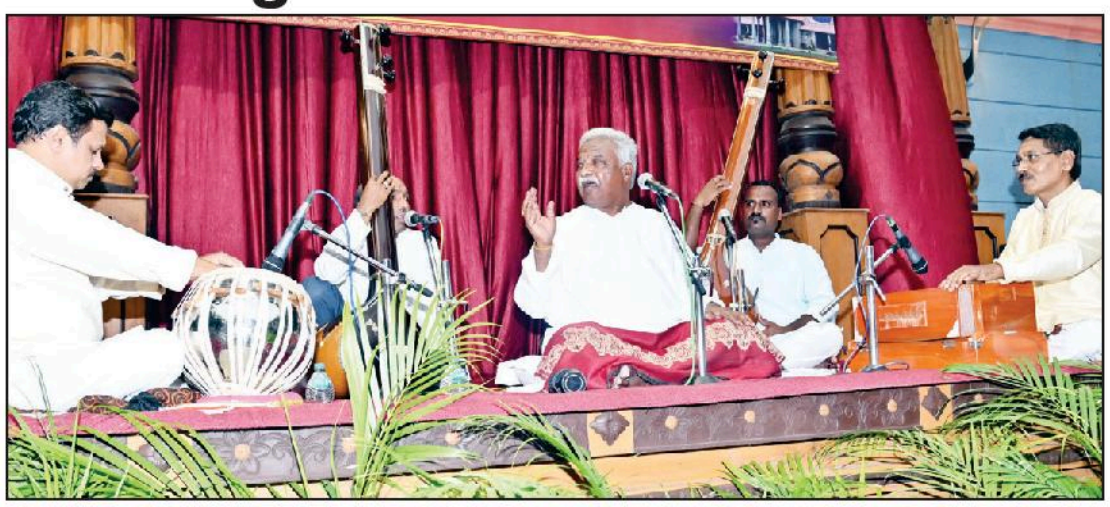
Vidushi Samyuktha

Mysuru, Apr. 21- Ganabharathi, Mysuru, has organised Bharatanatyam programmes today (Apr. 21) at 6.15 pm at Veene Seshanna Bavana in Kuvempunagar. Vidushi Samyuktha will perform in the first programme to be held between 6.15 pm and 7.15 pm.

Trained in Bharatanatyam for 12 years from Guru Sathyanarayanaraju, she has passed the dance examination conducted by Government of Karnataka in the year 2017 with distinction. She gave her Rangapravesha in the year 2019.

The second programme from 7.15 pm onwards will be by Vidu. Vaarija Nalagi, known for pandanallur style in Bharathanatya. She is trained by well- known guru Vidushi Dr. Vasundara Doreswamy. She did her Rangapravesha in 1987. She has been recognised by Huballi Natyanjali Shale with "GIRU RAVIDATAR" award, according to a press release from C.G. Ravishankar, EC Member, Ganabharathi (Mob: 94483-23234).

Moonlight Music at Suttur Mutt


Pt. M. Venkatesh Kumar presenting a Hindustani Music Concert at Suttur Mutt at the foot of Chamundi Hill on Apr. 6 as part of the monthly Moonlight Music Programme-253. He is accompanied by Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath on harmonium and Pt. Keshav Joshi on tabla.

Ramanavami concerts at Jayanagar Sri Rama Mandira

Vidu. Mahathi Raghuram presenting a Karnatak Classical Music concert at Sri Ramotsava Cultural programmes organised by Sri Sharada Pratishtana Trust, Mysuru, at Sri Rama Mandira in Jayanagar 16th Cross, Mysuru, as part of Ramanavami celebrations. She is accompanied by Vidu. Shruthi on violin, Vid. S. Kumaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching. Picture right shows Prerana presenting a Vocal concert at Sri Ramotsava Cultural programmes organised by Sri Sharada Pratishtana Trust, Mysuru, at Sri Rama Mandira in Jayanagar 16th Cross, Mysuru, as part of Ramanavami celebrations. She is accompanied by Vid. Chethan on violin and Vid. Ajay on mridanga.

D.K. Suresh files papers from Kanakapura as 'Plan B'

Bengaluru, Apr. 21 (Agencies)- Hours before the deadline for filing nomination for the Karnataka Assembly elections yesterday, Congress MP from Bangalore Rural D.K. Suresh filed his papers from Kanakapura segment. Suresh is the brother of KPCC president D.K. Shivakumar, who had earlier filed his nomination for the same seat on April 17.

D.K. Suresh

According to reports, Suresh filed his papers as a backup plan in case the nomination of Shivakumar gets rejected.

The 60-year-old Shivakumar has been elected from Kanakapura in 2008, 2013 and 2018 polls. The ruling BJP has fielded a senior minister and its prominent Vokkaliga face R. Ashoka from the constituency to take on Shivakumar.

Suresh is the lone Congress MP from Karnataka. He had earlier said that he was not interested in joining state politics, amid speculations that he may be fielded from Ramanagara, against JD(S) leader and former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy's son Nikhil Kumaraswamy.

There had also been speculation that as a 'retaliatory measure' to the saffron party's plan of fielding a strong candidate against Shivakumar in Kanakapura, his brother may be fielded from the Padmanabhanagar segment, the other seat from where Ashoka is seeking re-election..

It is not unusual for political parties to field a backup candidate who withdraws from the race after the main candidate's papers are formally cleared by the Returning Officer.

In his affidavit, Shivakumar has 19 criminal cases against him including 10 related to protests against the Government. There are four other tax evasion cases and two under the money laundering law. A bribery case is also pending against him. Two other cases were filed by the Central Bureau of Investigation and Lokayukta in connection with alleged disproportionate assets.

BROTHERS SPEAK

I'm a voter from Kanakapura, and I should be contesting from there. We are hearing about certain conspiracies, so as a precautionary measure I have filed my nomination. There are chances for anything to happen. BJP people have an eye fixed on D.K. Shivakumar. Every day cases are coming up, four to five days ago too we got a notice from the Income Tax department from Chennai, asking for personal appearance. We have said we will come after the election, and for now we will not be able to come as we have election responsibilities.

—D.K. Suresh, Kanakapura Congress candidate

With power in their hands, what they (BJP) will do at what time, we are not sure. Why shouldn't Suresh file (nomination)? We too have our calculations. BJP's conspiracy ... 5,000 people have downloaded my assets list (from affidavit). There is nothing in it, it's a different matter. We have our own calculation; we are not ready to reveal our secrets. You will get to know day after tomorrow. We too know how to do politics.

—D.K. Shivakumar, KPCC President

HC rejects Shivakumar's petition against prosecution in assets case

Bengaluru, Apr. 21 (Agencies)- The Karnataka High Court yesterday dismissed KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar's plea challenging the State Government's decision seeking a Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) probe to prosecute him in a disproportionate assets case.

D.K. Shivakumar

Shivakumar, who had questioned the legality of the Government's move, had filed an application seeking cancellation of the order for a CBI probe. Hearing the arguments of both sides, the single-judge bench led by Justice Natarajan dismissed the petition.

In 2017, the Income Tax (IT) Department had conducted searches on several properties belonging to Shivakumar. The Enforcement Directorate (ED) had begun its investigation based on the IT probe.

In 2019, Chief Minister B.S. Yeddyurappa's Government had sanctioned an investigation against Shivakumar. In 2020, the CBI had also registered an FIR with the permission of the State Government. Based on this case, the Bench headed by Natarajan dismissed the petition filed by Shivakumar, challenging the permission to prosecute him.

Earlier, the CBI had assessed the property after the Karnataka Congress chief had made a statement that he is a farmer and that he got his income from agriculture. According to the affidavit filed by Shivakumar, his total assets and those of his family members has been pegged at a combined value of Rs. 1,414 crore. Shivakumar holds 12 bank accounts, some of which are jointly managed by his brother D.K. Suresh.

CHANGE OF NAME

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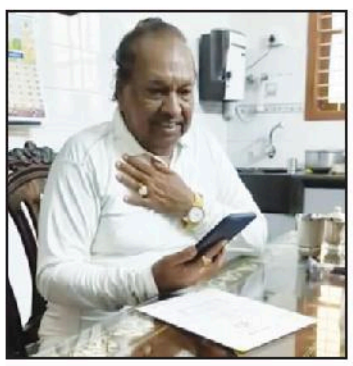
PM Modi calls Eshwarappa; says party stands with him

Shivamogga, Apr. 21 (Agencies)- Prime Minister Narendra Modi spoke with former BJP Minister and senior leader K.S. Eshwarappa, one of the most prominent Kuruba (a backward Hindu caste) leaders of the party, this morning, after the latter and his son missed the party ticket for the upcoming Assembly elections.

PM Modi praised Eshwarappa and promised that the party will always be with him. The conversation between the two lasted for a little over 30 seconds.

Eshwarappa told the Prime Minister that the BJP will "definitely win" the Assembly polls. "We will definitely win. We seek your blessings. Thank you for speaking to an ordinary party karyakarta (worker) like me and we all are happy that you spoke," Eshwarappa told Modi.

On Apr. 11, Eshwarappa announced his decision to resign from electoral politics. "I have willingly decided to retire from electoral politics," Eshwarappa said in a letter to BJP National President J.P. Nadda.



K.S. Eshwarappa speaking to PM Modi over phone this morning.

The senior leader also asked Nadda to not consider his name for the Assembly elections. Eshwarappa is a five-time MLA from the Shivamogga Urban Assembly Constituency.

Earlier in the week, the BJP released its final list and announced that Channabasappa would contest the polls from the Shivamogga Urban Constituency. With this, the party put to rest the aspirations of Eshwarappa's son K.E. Kantesh, who also wanted to contest from his father's seat.

While there has been resentment over ticket distribution, on his part, Eshwarappa said that they have their task cut out and have to ensure Channabasappa's victory by a big margin.

"The BJP has named Channabasappa from Shivamogga. He has worked to build the organisation in the district, served in various roles, and undertaken different responsibilities," Eshwarappa said.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Oracular

Pronunciation: aw-RAK-yuh-ler.

Meaning: Oracular can describe something that is used to forecast or divine, or that resembles or relates to something used for such purposes. Oracular can also describe a person who resembles an oracle — a person (such as a priestess of ancient Greece) through whom a deity is believed to speak.

Origin: When the ancient Greeks had questions or problems, they would turn to the gods for answers by consulting an oracle, a person through whom the gods communicated, usually in the form of cryptic verse. (Oracle also referred to the god's answer or to the shrine that worshippers approached when seeking advice; the word's root is the Latin verb orare, which means "to speak.") English speakers today can use oracle to simply refer to an authoritative pronouncement or to a person who makes such pronouncements — for example, "a designer who is an oracle of fashion." And the related adjective oracular is used in similar contexts: "a designer who is an oracular voice of fashion."

Example: "Salman Rushdie's new novel, Victory City, purports to be the summary of a long-lost, 24,000-verse epic poem from 14th-century India. The hero and author of the poem is Pampa Kampana, who as a girl becomes the conduit for a goddess, channeling her oracular pronouncements and wielding her magical powers." — Judith Shulevitz

THE ODD WORD

Ochlocracy

Government by mobs.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Off one's rocker

Meaning: To say that someone is insane or not thinking properly.

Origin: When you are old and fall off your rocker (rocking chair) you might be losing it meaning you are off your rocker! There might be an equal possibility that such a term could arise in a nursing home that provided its elderly patients with rocking chairs during their leisure time, and that when a senile or dementia-afflicted patient got up out of their rocking chair, the staff would begin to worry about what they might do next. Some of us may say all of this from personal experience, watching dementia-afflicted grandparents spend many of their final days in their rocking chair on their porch, and we wondering what they might do next when they got up off their rocker.

Example: "If you think that you are going to win the jackpot this week, you are off your rocker."

QUOTE BOX

Stand through life firm as a rock in the sea, undisturbed and unmoved by its ever-rising waves. **—Hazrat Inayat Khan**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

MACT

Answer: Half mast.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Battle or combat
4 Internet addresses
7 More wise
9 Chocolate tree?
12 Mohair
13 A medal or prize
14 Dawdled like a love-sick p erson?
15 Decimal system?
17 Bristle like part on certain grass
18 Cut into cubes
20 I owe you, in short
21 Secure a ship
22 Egg cell
23 Puts parts together again
27 College official
28 ___ a call: visited?
29 Mar follower
30 Resided or stayed
32 Ursula's film
35 Baltic state, capital Riga
37 A deed
39 Garment for the upper half of the body
40 Scribble idly
41 The ____ buds : cells on the surface of the tongue?
42 Give up or surrender
43 Firth of Clyde port
44 Natl. Stock Exchg.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

C	F	F	■	L	U	S	T	■	■	N	O	R
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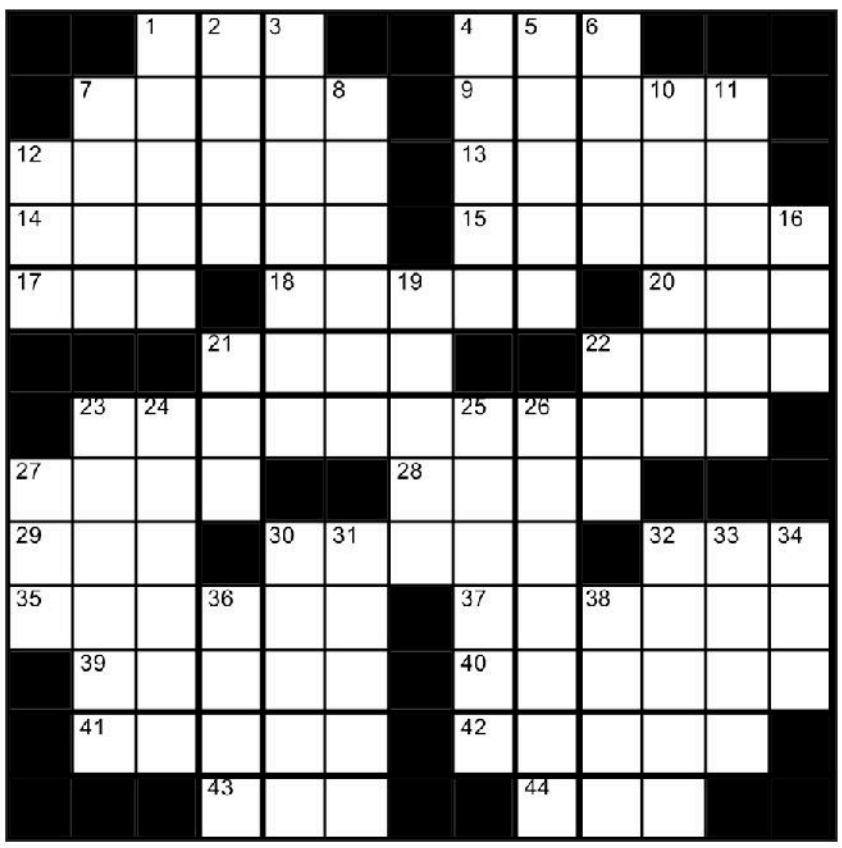
F	I	E	■	G	R	A	I	L	■	P	V	R
A	D	S	■	■	C	I	T	Y	■	E	Y	E

DOWN

1 Cart
2 Dramatic conflict - "goan" anagram?
3 Screen behind an altar
4 _ __, I saw, I conquered (1,4)
5 Touched clumsily - like a dog, maybe?
6 Scare away
7 Falls in the winter
8 Wireless sets
10 Reach one's destination
11 Detestable
12 Against med. advice
16 Preposition meaning "with" or "together with"?
19 Crinkled cloth
21 Adult male
22 Ancient or aged
23 Meal
24 "A heart" anagram for a girl's name?
25 An illness
26 Digital currency
27 Indian dish
30 Soiled or foul
31 Irrigate
32 Edge furtively
33 ____ one's tongue : remain silent?
34 Vane directions ?
36 Permission to enter a country
38 Digits of the feet



SUDOKU

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	3		4					
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				6	3			
8		4				6		1
			5	4				
	6			7		8	1	5
					5		9	
		9	2					

Answer to previous puzzle

3	2	1	7	4	5	8	6	9
7	5	9	2	8	6	4	3	1
4	6	8	1	3	9	2	5	7
9	1	6	4	2	7	5	8	3
8	3	5	6	9	1	7	2	4
2	7	4	3	5	8	9	1	6
6	8	2	9	7	3	1	4	5
5	9	3	8	1	4	6	7	2
1	4	7	5	6	2	3	9	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

GXI IFL ER ZNPIFNI PZ FEG GE VYESI D

GXIEYW, UKG GE PBVYESI BDFHPFL.

TODAY'S CLUE: G EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: It is far more impressive when others discover your good qualities without your help.

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Shivaji Surathkal 2 (K)	(S-1)	1.50 pm, 7.25 pm, 10.05 pm
	(S-2)	10.45 am; (S-3) 3.45 pm
Chandini Bar (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Avatar: The Way of Water (E-3D)	(S-2)	3.55 pm
Virupaksha (Te)	(S-2)	7.30 pm
Ayalvaashi (Ma)	(S-2)	10.20 pm
Maavu Bevu (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Ramzan (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Evil Dead Rise (E)	(S-3)	6.15 pm, 8.15 pm
Neelavelicham (Ma)	(S-3)	10.20 pm
Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan (H)	(S-4)	10.10 am, 1.10 pm, 4.05 pm 7.00 pm, 9.50 pm

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English Manja (K)	:	1.00 pm, 4.15 pm
Gurudev Hoysala (K)	:	1.15 pm
Shivaji Surathkal 2 (K)	:	4.15 pm, 7.30 pm

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Suzume (Japanese)	:	10.40 am, 1.25 pm, 5.00 pm
Shivaji Surathkal 2 (K)	:	11 am, 1.45 pm, 4 pm, 6.45 pm
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Nodadha Putagalu (K)	:	1.10 pm
Gurudev Hoysala (K)	:	4.10 pm
Magale (K)	:	4.15 pm
Super Mario Bros. Movie (E-3D)	:	4.30 pm
Shaakuntalam (Te)	:	6.45 pm
Neelavelicham (Ma)	:	6.55 pm
Ayalvaashi (Ma)	:	9.45 pm
John Wick: Chapter 4 (E)	:	9.50 pm

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Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan (H)	:	9.50 am, 1.00 pm, 4.10 pm 7.20 pm, 9.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Virupaksha (Te)	:	10.20 am, 4.15 pm, 10.10 pm
Gurudev Hoysala	:	10.30 am
Trailers Show (Multi-Language)	:	11.15 am
Evil Dead Rise (E)	:	12 noon, 2.25 pm, 7.35 pm
Nannaki (K)	:	1.20 pm
Shivaji Surathkal 2 (K)	:	1.30 pm, 4.50 pm, 7.25 pm, 10 pm
Bisilu Kudure (K)	:	4.00 pm
English Manja (K)	:	6.15 pm

EVENTS TODAY (APRIL 21)

- **Sri Nataraja Pratishtana, Sri Nataraja Educational Institutions, Sri Hosmutt, Mysuru:** Akkamahadevi Jayanti celebrations, staging of play 'Sankrati' by students of Sri Nataraja B.Ed College, Sri Nataraja Educational Institutions, Sri Hosmutt, Khille Mohalla, **7 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendra Swamy Seva Samiti:** Discourse on 'Jagannathadasa's Harikathamrutasara' by Pt. Muralidharadas, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt premises, Jayalaksmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **Hiriya Nagarika Vedike, Niveditha Nagar:** Inauguration of newly formed Hiriya Nagarika Vedike, Jnanabuthi Institute Convenor Jainahalli Satyanarayanagowda chief guest, Anubhava Mantapa, Niveditha Nagar Park, Sharadadevinagar, **7 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Samyukta, **6.15 pm;** Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Varija Naligi, Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **7.15 pm to 8.15 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APRIL 22)

- **Global Vishnu Sahasranama Satsang Federation, Mysuru and Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple Trust, Mysuru:** Discourse by Dr. Aralumallige Parthasarathi, Founder, Global Vishnu Sahasranama Satsang Federation, Bengaluru, Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji, Founder, Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple, Mysuru, presides, Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **9.30 am.**
- **Sri Nataraja Pratishtana, Sri Nataraja Educational Institutions, Sri Hosmutt, Mysuru:** Basava Jayantotsava, Sri Immadi Murugarajendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Karnataka State Higher Education Council Vice-Chairman Prof. Y.S. Siddegowda inaugurates, writer Prof. D.A. Shankar speaks on 'Basavanna in the eyes of local and foreign scholars,' Pratishtana Special Officer Prof. S. Shivarajappa will be present, Sri Nataraja Educational Institutions, Sri Hosmutt, Khille Mohalla, **10 am;** Interaction, **2.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Sri Basaveshwara Utsava Murti procession, Mayor Shivakumar inaugurates, Vachana Gayana by Choodamani troupe, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendra Swamy Seva Samiti:** Discourse on 'Jagannathadasa's Harikathamrutasara' by Pt. Muralidharadas, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt premises, Jayalaksmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Ishtanathanandaji speaks on 'Atmabodha,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of play 'Mudi Dore mattu Muru Makkalu' by Kalagangothri, Bengaluru, written by H.S. Venkatesh, directed by N. Mangala, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

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Shivaji Surathkal 2 (K)	(S-3)	10.40 am, 4.20 pm, 10 pm
Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan (H)	(S-1)	9.30 am, 12.35 pm, 3.40 pm 6.45 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-2)	11.05 am, 2.10 pm 5.55 pm, 9.00 pm
	(S-3)	1.20 pm; (S-4) 5.10 pm
Evil Dead Rise (E)	(S-4)	9.40 am, 2.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Virupaksha (Te)	(S-3)	7.00 pm; (S-4) 11.55 am
Ayalvaashi (Ma)	(S-4)	8.10 pm
Trailer Screening Schedule	(S-2)	5.15 pm

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Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan (H)	(S-1)	11.10 am
	(S-3)	12.15 pm, 3.20 pm 6.25 pm, 9.30 pm
Evil Dead Rise (E)	(S-1)	5.10 pm, 8.05 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 am
Virupaksha (Te)	(S-1)	2.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Nannaki (K)	(S-4)	11.05 am
Chandini Bar (K)	(S-4)	1.40 pm
Nodadha Putagalu (K)	(S-4)	4.25 pm
Maavu Bevu (K)	(S-4)	7.25 pm
Neelavelicham (Ma)	(S-4)	10.10 pm
Trailer Schedule	(S-1)	7.25 pm

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LSG Vs **GT** — 3.30 pm
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MI Vs **PBKS** — 7.30 pm
Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

RCB - 174 / 4 (20)
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KKR - 127 (20)

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